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In re application of : Confirmation No. 1112

Edwin Southern : Attorney Docket No. 2004 0200

Serial No. 10/772,467 : Group Art Unit 1645

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ANALYZING POLYNUCLEOTIDE : Mail Stop: Amendment

SEQUENCES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 11, 2006, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: